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In re application of:

3724 Art Unit:

HIROMI UCHIYAMA

Examiner: Douglas D. Watts

Serial No.:

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Filed: July 8, 2003

For:

OUTER CUTTER FOR AN

ELECTRIC SHAVE AND AN

ELECTRIC SHAVER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: